

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am opposed to federally-mandated broadcast copy protection. The decision to implement copy protection measures should be a business decision made by the broadcasters, based on market conditions.

The rights of consumers to fairly use copyrighted material (including time-shifting) and ability of historians to create an independent historical record are important elements of a healthy society and a strong democracy, and should not be thrown away by an FCC mandate.

Thank you